

**YAKAMA NATION
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
FISHERIES RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

HARBOR OIL SUPERFUND GRANT (V-96056501) AUGMENTATION REQUEST

Project Name: Harbor Oil Superfund Site, Oregon

Timeline: October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012

Budget Augmentation: **\$10,000.00***

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INTRODUCTION

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has worked with the Yakama Nation Fisheries Resource Management Program and other government partners over several years on remedial investigation work related to the Harbor Oil Superfund Site. The Yakama Nation has supported EPA's efforts by reviewing documents (Draft Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment, Draft Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment, and Draft Remedial Investigation Report) and preparing comments on these documents that address Yakama Nation's concerns at the Harbor Oil Superfund Site.

Over the last year, differences between EPA and its government partners arose regarding the evaluation of risk posed from the site. Several governmental partners along with the Harbor Oil Advisory Committee have presented concerns with EPA's evaluation of risk at the site. Additional meeting requests and letters regarding concerns with the site are to be submitted to EPA.

EPA has indicated that the site will not move forward to feasibility study phase of the remedial process. EPA's project manager for the site has approved the risk assessments and plans to finalize the remedial investigation report, prepare a proposed plan and then issue a ROD. The Yakama Nation is continuing its efforts to ensure that the Harbor Oil Superfund Site moves forward in the evaluation of risk to determine the most appropriate remedy that will protect resources in the Columbia River Basin. This work will involve coordination work with the other governmental partners as well as the Harbor Oil Community Advisory Group.

- * ***Yakama Nation's level of effort and remaining scope of work for the Harbor Oil Superfund Site may be different than what is anticipated by the EPA Project Manager. The Yakama Nation reserves it's right to manage the Harbor Oil Superfund activities and expenses as it deems appropriate, consistent with the NCP, and seek reimbursement of expenditures directly from the responsible parties.***

The Yakama Nation's involvement throughout the remedial process will ensure Yakama Nation's treaty reserved rights are fully considered by EPA.

SCOPE OF WORK

The Yakama Nation's involvement at Harbor Oil involves technical, legal, and policy review of activities associated with the remedial investigation and feasibility study to select an appropriate cleanup method.

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The Yakama Nation is requesting an additional grant funding for fiscal year 2012. It is important to note that Yakama's costs may exceed the amount requested during the 2012 fiscal year. The Yakama Nation retains the right to seek payment of such costs from the potentially responsible parties associated with the Harbor Oil Superfund Site.

Technical / Legal / Policy Review

Review of documents and correspondence prepared by US EPA, other federal agencies and states, potentially responsible parties or others related to CERCLA activities at the Harbor Oil Superfund Site. Provide comments related to CERCLA proposals, studies, assessments, cleanups, remediation, mitigations, and field work. Identify potential legal or policy issues. Assess potential impacts to Yakama Nation's natural and cultural resources. Submit comment letters to EPA or other project associates.

Public Outreach and Project Communications

Translate information and prepare public outreach materials related to the Harbor Oil Superfund Site to engage and inform tribal members and the media. Conduct outreach, facilitate public meetings, develop progress reports, annual reports, and newsletters. Maintain active involvement with the Harbor Oil Community Advisory Group.

Project Management Coordination

Attend project meetings, participate in conference calls and email correspondence as necessary to participate in the remedial investigation, proposed plan development, and issuance of the ROD. Actively plan, manage, and oversee Yakama Nation's involvement in the Harbor Oil Superfund Site. Conduct project updates on the technical aspects of the project, discuss technical issues, determine resource risk/impacts, and strategize Yakama's overall goals and objects for contamination cleanup.

Grant Management

Track and document project activities, project hours, travel expenses, and other costs associated with the Yakama Nation's participation at the Harbor Oil Site. Submit quarterly reports. Ensure grant compliance with both administrative and programmatic requirements.

BUDGET

BUDGET AUGMENTATION

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FEDERAL CLASS CATEGORIES	TOTAL
a. Personnel	\$2,963.75
b. Fringe Benefits 22%	\$652.03
c. Travel	\$750.00
d. Equipment	\$0.00
e. Supplies	\$0.00
f. Contractual	\$5,634.22
g. Construction	\$0.00
h. Other	\$0.00
i. Total Direct Charges	\$10,000.00
j. Indirect Charges	\$0.00
TOTALS	\$10,000.00